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About thirty garments, in odd sizes, of Natural Wool Underwear. Price cut in half to close out the

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

6gc and 98c. Former prices, \$1, \$1,50 and \$2. Clean, fresh-looking garments, All sizes. Navy, maroon, cardinal and white.

BOTH FINED.

Young White Men Charged with

Disorderly Conduct. W. T. Cordley and Allie Wright,

oung white men, were each fined \$10

Knights of Pythias.

Mights of Fythias,
Myrtic Lodge, Knights of Pythias,
held its regular meeting last evening'
in Smithdeal Hall, a number of memhers of other orders being invited. Mr.
Z. M. Host, of Chicago, one of the offclais of the Endownen Rank of the order, was the principal speaker of the
evening, his address having largely to
do with the insurance affairs of the order.

der.

Damon Lodge, No. 7. Knights of Pythias, will meet tide evening at Marshall Hall. Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets. It is expected that Grand Vice-Chancellor Dickenson, will attend, and a smoker will follow the formal exercises.

Dr. Currell's Lecture To-Night.

Bank Clerks to Meet.

Bank Clerks to Weet.

The Richmond Chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks will meet to-night at Fraternity Hall and will hear the fourth lecture on "Banking," by Mr. George Bryan, counsel for the Virginia Pankers' Association and for one of the city banks, Cashier J. W. Sinton, of the City Bank, will read a paper on "Clearing Houses," and there will be other interesting features.

Reception to Dr. Forsythe.

A reception will be tendered to Dr. Vylle H. Forsythe at the Church of the

Covenant this evening, by the Covenanter boys of that church. Dr. Forsythe, who is a medical missionary in Korea, spoke in Richmond several times last week, and all those who have heard him speak are invited to take this opportunity of meeting him personally. The reception will be purely informal.

Hymns and Hymn-Writers.

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The lecture delivered at Immanuel Baptist Church last alight by Rev. Dr. Robert Forsythe. of St. Paul's, on "Hynns and Hymn Writers," was heard by a deeply interested audience. The lecture was highly instructive, and the rendition by a large and well-trained choir of many of the hymns, of which Dr. Forsythe spoke, added greatly to the interest of the occasion. The evening proved a most delightful one.

Virginia Health Good.

Miller ARhvads

REAR MEMORIAL

Unique Spontaneous Tribute by Employes of the Southern Railway.

EVERY MAN IS TO CONTRIBUTE

Autographs in the Corner-Stone New Station for Williamsburg-Personal.

the erection of a memorial to the late ho lost his life in a collision on Thanksgiving Day. A general committee has en formed consisting of representatives of all the various classes of employes of aufficient funds to rear the monument, out by means of which the autograph of

young white men, were each fined \$10 in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of creating a disturbance Wednesday night.

Wright was convicted on a second charge of stealing a silver watch, valued at \$10, from his friend Cordley, wright was put under \$300 security for six months.

During the trial of the case Eddie Seegs, a white boy, fourteen years of age, was called to the stand to tell what he knew of the trouble between Cordley and Wright. Seegs said that he was in the place as the agent of C. D. Hutzler, and that it was his duty to collect the money out of electrical planes.

Justice Crutchfield said that there was no law bearing on the fact that young boys were taken by business into disorderly places. but by means of which the autograph of every employe of the road will be collected and these will be deposited in the cornerstone of the monument. The trensurer of the road, Mr. H. C. Ansley will serve as treasurer of the committee.

The month of March has been selected as the most appropriate time for the collection of this fund, inasmuch as Mr. Spencer was been in March. The monument will be reared in front of the terminal station at Atlanta for the reason thar Mr. Spencer was a native of that hat Mr. Spencer was a native of that state, of which that city is the capital

that Mr. Spencer was a native of that state, of which that city is the capital and a central point.

All employes receiving from \$1 to \$100 per month will contribute one cent of each dollar caracted during the month; all receiving from \$50 per month will contribute 2 cents of each dollar caracted during the month; all receiving from \$50 per month will contribute 3 cents and so on in the same proportion. The committee in charge consists of the men from the departments and includes the following Virginians and Washingtonians; Freight Claim Agent J. Hooper, Washington; Passenger Traffle J. S. Brown, Washington; Passenger Traffle J. S. Brown, Washington; Special Agents department, J. W. Connelly, Washington; Right of Way Agent C. J. Shelverton, Lynchburg; The and Timber department, C. A. Slater, Washington; Telegraph Operators, C. G. Whitworth, Bon Air; Civil Engineering department, F. Incharacter, Sterkeepers, W. M. Netherland, Washington; Law department, Brand and Industrial department, H. E. Waernicke, Washington; Auditing department, Ernand and Industrial department, H. E. Waernicke, Washington; Auditing department, F. B. Clements, Washington; Lam department, Daniel Kelly, Washington; Surgeons, Dr. W. A. Applegate, Washington, S. C., Konexile, Tenn., Birmingham, Ala., Atlanta, Ga., and East St. Louis.

The Chesapeake and Ohlo rathroad har let a contract to Join T. Wilson of this city for the construction of a new and modern rathroad passenger and freight depot at Williamsburg, Va. The building to be of brick with state roof and will afford ample capacity for the business of the city. The cost of the new station will slightly exceed \$15.60. Work is to be commenced without delay.

Comptroller A. H. Plant reports the earnings of the Southern railway system for the fourth week of January this year as \$1431,459, compared with \$1,433,439 for the corresponding week last year, a slight decrease.

Captain E. C. Cohen for yours a passenger conductor on the Atlantic Coast
Line from Richmond to Florence, has
been made soliciting passenger agent for
the Charleston division with headquarters
at Charleston, S. C. His new position
will necessitate his removal from this city
which is a source of regret to his friends.

President George W. Stevens of the Chesapeake and Ohio ralimad went to Washington, D. C., yesterday on a brief business trip

COUNTERFEIT DOLLAR.

It Was Found in Hands of Inno-

Cent Young Man.

United States Commissioner Joseph
P. Brady yesterday heard the case of
the United States against Lewis
Growell, charged with passing counterfeit money, on a warrant sworn out
by Ferdinand Balkmann.
It appeared that Balkmann applied
to Crowell to change for him a five-

Virginia Health Good.

The January Bulletin of the Virginia Board of Health has been issued and is ma Interesting document. It shows that as a whole the public health of the State is good and that there are no serious cricidemics of disease. One of the articles contained in the book which will be of interest to the medical profession is an address by Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, Chief Statistician, Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C., on "flow to Collect Vital Statistics in Virginia.

ELECTRIC PLANT MATTER TABLED

Advocates of Proposition Unwilling to Risk a Vote on It Just Yet.

THE VETERANS GET MONEY

Unanimous Action on Conference Report-Increased Salary for Attorney.

The Common Council held an adjourned session last night, but disposed of nothing important save the appropriation of \$20.00 in aid of the Confederate veteran reunion fund and the adoption of the ordinance sixing the salary of the city attorney at \$5.000 per year and requiring him to devote his entire time to the business of the office. The action as to the veteran fund was in the form of adoption of the report of the Committee of Conference, which was agreed unanimously. There, was but one vote against the increase in the salary of the attorney and this was that of a lawyer.

or the attorney and this was that of a lawyer.

The expectation that the electric light and power plant ordinance would be called up attracted not a few persons to the meeting, and though the matter necessarily came up, having been tabled by the body until this meeting, it was immediately sent to the table again, on motion of its advocates, opponents of the proposition who desired to dispose of it then and there voting in the negative. With seven or eight absentees, including several friends of the project, it was not deemed advisable by those in charge of the measure to consider it.

Session in Detail. Session in Detail,

of the measure to consider it.

Session in Detail:

There were just twenty-seven members present when at \$:30 o'clock President Peters called the body to order. The roll-call was followed by a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes, which was adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, Mr. Mills called up the ordinance relative to the salary and duties of the City Attorney. He moved to separate the two propositions as to the salary of the office of Assistant City Attorney, and offered a substitute ordinance, applying only to the City Attorney, whose salary was fixed at \$5,000 per year. The amendment was adopted and the amended ordinance passed. Mr. D. M. White voted "no."

Mr. Mills thereupon offered another ordinance, creating the office of Assistant City Attorney, and fixing his salary at \$1,500. This was referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Charter, and Reform.

Mr. Mills offered an ordinance au-

dollar bill. Crowell, who was an accommodating young fellow, put himself to a good deal of trouble to change the bill for Balkmann, and among other small amounts of change he gave in exchange for the fiver was a counterfeit silver dollar, or what purpouted to be a silver dollar.

Balkmann seemed to think Crowell had put up a job oh hi mand had the young man arrested. The evidence showed very plainly that while there was a counterfeit dollar in the change that Crowel' gave to Balkmann, it was not passed with intent to deceive and to defraud, and that the young man was innocent of any evil intent. The case was dismissed, but the counterfeit dollar was confisented.

Mr. Robert H. Talley, the assistant district attorney, represented the government in the case before the commissioner. ter and Reform.

Mr. Mills offered an ordinance au thorizing the superintendent of the water department to enter into con-tract with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for a site for a storage-hous for the settling basin supplies. Thi

Extension of Avenue. Mr. Pollard offered an ordinance to ratify the acquisition of land necessary for the extension of Monument Ave-nue from Allison Street to the Boulc-

ported from other committees were sent to the Ordinance or the Finance

Several propositions, unfavorably reported from committees, were laid be-fore the Council, and the committee recommendations were confirmed by recommendations were confirmed by the rejection of these propositions. Embraced in this category were the Dahney ordinance, extending the hours for the sale of liquor, and the resolution relative to the sale of the Old Market Hall to the Railroad Y. M. C. A., the city declining to sell.

Several ordinances relative to salarios of various city employes, reported from the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, were referred to the Finance Committee.

The old ordinance, requiring city employes to be qualified voters and to have

The old ordinance, requiring city employes to be qualified voters and to have paid all their taxes before being employed, was reordained. It was recently repealed and an effort made to strike out the provisions as to residence, but the City Attorney declared this provision invalid.

Councilous W. Fred Bickgrison made.

sion of the rules upon an ordinance ap-propriating \$590 for a granolithic floor for the vestibule of the auditorium, and dent Peters had called Mr. Garber dent Peters bad called Mr. Garber to the chair, and members endeavored to the chair, and members endeavored to the chair, and members endeavored to tembarrass Mr. Garber by bombarding him with motions and parliamentary inquiries, causing no little fun, but Mr. Garber played the role of the late Speaker Reed, and ruled as he willed, reversing himself when he chose. After the matter had been seriously taken up under motion to reconsider and then to suspend the rules, the body declined to vote the appropriation,

the body declined to vote the appropria-tion.

A communication from the Board of Aldermen embracing a resolution passed by that body thanking the firemen for their services at the re-cent Cary Street fire was laid before the Council, and the joint resolution concurred in. A joint resolution in-structing the Auditor to pay salaries from January 1st until the new budget is adopted out of any funds not other-wise appropriated was also concurred in

Church Hill Doctors. The Church Hill Medical Society held its regular meeting at the Virginia Club last night at 8:39 o'clock. The principal paper of the evening was read by Dv. D. A. Kuyk on "How Best to Obtain Nasal Cleanliness."

PLAN TO ERECT INDUSTRIAL HALL

Proposition Favorably Received at Meeting of Committees Held Last Night.

Joint Committee of the Retail Merbants' Association and the Travelers' Protective Association met las night to consider the advisability and feasibility of erecting an industrial hall in which the merchants of the city may have space in which to exhibit

their wares.

The committee of the Merchants' As-The committee of the Merchants Association heard a committeeman from the T. P. A., who presented the subsect and spoke of the advantages which would accrue to the merchants and thought for the merchants and thought no definite action was taken last might. The matter was very favorably received, however, and it is likely that the movement will result successfully for its promoters. The matter was referred to the standing committee of the Retail Merchants' Association, and another meeting will be called in the near future to consider the subject further,

INDIAN BILL UNIVERSITY BOYS TOUGHLY HANDLED PLAY AT AGADEMY

Amendments Suggested by Special Committee Are All Rejected. / Dis 10 H.

INDIANS CAN'T SELL LAND MANY

In the House Rivers and Harbors Bill, Carrying \$83,000,000, is Passed.

WASHINGTON, February 7,-The In WASHINGTON, February 7.—The Indian appropriation bill received rough handling at the hands of the Senate to-day. The amendments of the committee, and especially those suggested by the special committee, which went to the Indian Territory last summer to investigate conditions there, were nearly all rejected on points of order.

RIVERS AND HARBORS **BILL CARRIES 83 MILLION**

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 7 .washington, D. C., February 7.— The House to-day completed and pass-ed the river and harbor appropriation bill, carrying more than \$33,000,000, with sundry amendments, all of which were suggested by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Burton, of Ohio.

TO BUILD CANAL.

Stevens Says He Will Resign Otherwist.

Otherwist.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 7.—
The administration has been brought face to face with the alternative of rejecting all bids for the construction of the Panama Canal by contract or losing the services of Chief Engineer John F. Stevens. This is the reason for the delay of President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and Chairman Shonts, of the Canal Commission, in acting on the Oliver bid. An effort has been made to get Mr. Stevens to change his mind but he has continued obdurate and the indications are that the administration will accede to his request, and the construction will be continued by the government.

FEDERAL COURT

Number of Important Cases Argued Yesterday Before United States Judges.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning it 10 o'clock, with Judges Goff, Pritchard, Morris, Waddill and Dayton sitting alternatively. The following cases were

Johnson N. Camden, plaintiff in error, vs. John A. Jarrett, sheriff, etc., defendant in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Parkersburg. Argued by L. P. Camden, of Parkersburg, for the plaintiff in error, and by George E. Rrice, of Charleston, W. Va., and Richard S. Kerr, et Staunton for the defendant in error. of Staunton, for the defendant in error, and submitted,

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Midland Bridge Co., plaintiffs in error, vs. Vera Cruz and Pacific Railroad Co., defendant, in error to the Circuit Court at Baltimore, Argued by Edward Duffy, of Baltimore, and William C. Scarrit, of Kansas City, Mo., for the plaintiffs in error, and by Carroll T. Bond and J. S. Lemon, of Baltimore, for the defendant in error.

Lemon, of Baltimore, for the decembant in error.

Vera Cruz and Pacific Railroad Co., plaintiff in error; vs. Midland Bridge Co., defendants in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Baltimore, Md. Argued by Carroll T. Bond and J. S. Lemon, of Baltimore, Md. for the plaintiff in error, and by Edward Duffy, of Baltimore, Md., and William C. Scarritt, of Kansas City, Mo., for the defendants in error.

E. H. AMILON DEAD.

Letter in His Pocket Addressed to Miss Cora Trainham, of This City ATLANTA, GA., February 7.—E. I Amilion, representing a Philadelphia eletrical supply house, was found dead in hed at a hotel hore to-day. He had bee in Atlanta, for soveral weeks on ac-count of ill-health, and a verdlet was given by the coroner's Jury that death resulted from hemorrhage of the lungs. A letter addressed to Miss Cora Train-ham, Richmond, Va., was found in his sockets. It is not known, where his repockets. It is not known where his re-

Miss Trainham could not be seen at her residence, No. 512 North Harrison Street, last night.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Members of Centenary Methodist Church Meet One Another.

Church Meet One Another.

A pleasant reception, held last night in the parlors of Centenary Methodist Church, was attended by a large number of the members of the congregation and their friends. Thilow's orchestra furnished music for the occasion, and refreshments were served. The affair was entirely informal, and the gathering proved to be most enjoyable. It is hoped that the church can arrange for a series of receptions of this character, to create a closer acquaintance among the members of the congregation.

GOES TO GRAND JURY.

Childress Shown to Have Been the Aggressor.

the Aggressor.

Lee Childress, (white), who was charged with having committed an assault on Joseph Morgan of Eulton, was sent on to the grand dipry after his hearing yesterday morning, A number of witnesses appeared against Childress, an dit was shown that he had been the aggressor. Both Morgan and Childress appeared in court with their heads swather in bandagos.

A cross-warrant was sworn out against Morgan, but the charge against him was not sustained, and the case was dismissed.

Deserted Goes to Jail. Charles Phillips, an alleged deserter from the United States Navy, was given thirty days in fall yesterday morning in the Police Court. Phillips said that he had a furlough of ten days, but he went down despite this statement.

Brilliant Audience Greets Students in Presentation of "The Visiting Girl."

CATCHY NUMBERS

Production Regarded as the Best Club Has Ever Appeared in Here.

The college boys held full sway last night at the Academy of Music, when

The college boys held full sway last night at the Academy of Music, when the University of Virginia students presented their musical comedy "The Visiting Girl." The audience was flattering in point of numbers and composed of the cream of Richmond society. The boxes and loges were all taken, the orchestra was three-fourths full, and the balcony and gallery were crowded. "The Visiting Girl" is a merry melange of music and mirth, respiendent with wit and abounding in catchy tunes. Both book and score reflect the greatest credit upon the authors, Messrs. Hull and Heishaw, and some of the musical numbers would have been creditable to many a professional organization.

The piece is in a prologue and two acts, the prologue taking place in Monticelle and the two acts on the lawn at the University. The stage setting was extremely artistic, and the familiar sight of the rotunda in the background when feetlights were turned on caused a spontaneous outburst of applause. The cast was advirably selected, and revealed latest and hitherto unsuspected theatrical talent on the part of each member. R. H. Judson was Thomas Jefferson, and played the role with case and dignity of bearing that were highly pralseworthy. J. M. Blackford was a good enough Pompey for any minstresshow on the road, and A. S. Jones as Flo, the visiting girl's maid, would make any cake-walker in town envious. W. S. Mudd as Orval Joy created much merriment by his clover impersonation of a typical country boy just entering college, and Messrs. Grosseup, Payne, Duvall and Sale and Bradford were breezy and clever as the visiting girl and the college.

students.

J. T. Horner and L. R. Hampton as the visiting girl and the college widow made the hit of the evening, and it would be impossible to say which created the most hilarity. Every line they uttered and every gesture caused a roar of laughter from the audience.

caused a roar of laughter from the audience.

The chorus, that is the feminine portion of it, would have put many a comic opera chorus in the background as far as looks and costumes go, though their figures were weefully dedicient and inconsistent in many respects. These deficiencies were in no way attributable to the students, however, and served to make them all the more ridiculous. Three of them—Messrs, W. W. Crump, F. G. Pollard and F. P. Christian—were Richmond boys, but so skilful was their makeup that it was impossible to recognize them. They were splendidly drilled, and the stage manager deserves the highest congratulations for the excellent manner in which the concellent manner in which certed numbers were staged and ren

dered.

The best of the musical numbers were "The Visiting Girl," sung by air Duvall, who had decidedly the best voice in the cast; "Dear Old U. va. and a topical song, "I'm So Amazed," sung by quartet composed of Messrs.
Grosscup, Payna, Duvall and Sale.
The whole production went with a
refreshing vim and snap that made it
the best attraction this organization
has ever presented here.

Annual Masked Ball. The Congregation of Sir Moses Monti-flore synagogue will give their annue masked ball at Sanger Hall on February

masked ball at Sanger Hall on February 2th.

The Committee on arrangements are: N. Cohen, A. Aepern, A. Gliman, M. Solomon, S. Wienstein, M. Kominski and S. Breitstein.

Russell H. Conwell.

Dr. Conwell believes in the gespel of work. As Joseph H. Rogers, of the Philadelphia "Inquirer," says in Talent for February;
"In his lectures work is always harped upon. He believes that intelligently-directed industry is what brings success.

upon. He believes that intelligently-directed industry is what brings success, and he is himself the best proof of it. It is not uncommon for him to work intelligently between hours a day continously with only a few minutes for meals. Considering that his constitution has been racked by wounds and disease, this is notable industry. He simply lives on work.

"His lecture trips are really his leisure hours for work—if the expression is allowable, Every moment on the train is occupied. For example, when asked to write a life of Spurgeon, he accomplished the task in about two weeks while on a lecturing tour by diotating on the trains. The result was a portly volume of six hundred pages. In four months 125,000 copies were sold. He wrote a campaign biography of Blaine in three weeks, and a life of his old-time friend, Bayard Taylor, in about the same time."

The Card Trick. Sig. Sfondrini went to call upon Signora Teroniciii, and presented his visiting card.

Taylor, in about the same time.'

The servant soon returned and said: "The signora is not at home."
"Has she gone out?"
"Yes, sir."

"Did you show her my card?"
"Of course. It was after receiving it that she said to say she was out."—Lo Scacciapensieri.

Isabelle Urquhart Dead. ROCHESTEIL, N. Y., February 7.— Isabelle Urquhart, the actress, died to-night at 10:30 o'clock.

BOILER EXPLODES: KILLS THREE, INJURES SEVERAL

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., February 5.

—By an explosion of the boilers on the steamer Parker, near this city, to-day, George Kelley, a negre fireman, was killed, and Will D. Sibicy and Bob Bass, decknands, were blown into the water and are supposed to have been drowned. Captain Jim Thompson, in command of the boat, was severely injured, as also was Jesse Allison, the engineer, and his wife. The explosion is said to have been caused by over-pressure on the boilers, due to a race between the Parker and another boat.

Peculiarly Unfortunate. "Darn that bore!" exclaimed Sallery, after the caller had gone. "I was just beginning to write an article when he came in and began to talk, and he made

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FORD CUTS OFF WIFE AND CHILD

Will Admitted To Probate In Chancery Court of Richmond Yesterday--Contest Will Likely

In his will, filed here, Bolling Wellford Ford, who killed himself in a hotel at Elizabeth City, N. C., recently, bequeathes his interest in the estate of his father, the late A. J. Ford, to his nephew, Charles Hernon, son of Mrs. Mary Wellford Bennett, cutting off his wife and child from any interest whatever. The will, which was sent to his brother-in-law, W. C. Bennett, of Columbia, S. C., is a holograph will, and was proved yesterday by Clerk Charles O. Saville, of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, who testified that it was in the handwriting of the decedent.

That there will be a contest over the will by the wife on behalf of her infant child is aircady assured, the crux of the contest being the question whether the interest in his father's estate is a contingent one, or whether it is a vested interest. While it may not be generally known, Mr. Ford a few years ago had recorded in the Chancery Court a deed securing a bond for \$5,000 as a marriage settlement upon lits wife, nee Ryan, in lieu of her the content of the Chancery Court.

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JUDGE PARKER

Says President Had Right to Discharge Negro Soldiers at Brownsville.

NEW YORK, February 7 .- The Maryannual banquet at Sherry's to-night. the 250 guests present were Thomas Fell, president of St. John's College, Annapolis, and ex-Judge Alton B. Parker.

Referring to the Brownsville affair. Referring to the Brownsvillo affair, Judge Parker in response to a toast, sali he believed the President had the right of discharge the negroes, and was justified in using that power. He condemned the interference of the legislative branch of the government, and attributed its action in the matter to political motives.

Harriman at Office.

NE WYORK, February 7.—E. H. Harriman, who has been confined to his house for nearly a month, as a result of a surgical operation, was at his office to-day for the first time since his illness.

"Iim Crow" in Missouri JEFFERSON CITY, MO., February 7.— By a party vote of forty to eleven, the "Jim Crow" bill was passed in the Sen-ate to-day. The Democrats apported the bill, and the Republicans opposed it.

A Woman Is Old.

When she expects deference.
When she forgets that smiles are more potent than frowns.
When she becomes slouchy and untidy in dress.

When she prefers being "frank" to be-Ing pleasant.

When she allows her nerves to run away with her and her tongue to proclaim the fact. When she prefers the easy chair and the fireside to any form of wholesome

sport.
When she looks upon the harmless good times of the young people with envy instead of sympathy.—Exchange.

Polite.

Robecchi asked a friend to dinner, and then returned home furious. "What is the matter?" said his wife.
"Do not speak to me!" It is a shame! I always thought a politeness produced one in return, so I asked Dobell to lunch."
"And has he refused?"
"Refused? I should think not. He has accepted."—La Carleaturista.

Why Mr. Schwab Is Unanimous. Why Mir. Schwab is Unantimous, Steel plates in England, \$27; in the United States, \$35; but Mr. Sshwab says that steel can be made in this country cheaper than any place in the world. So the trust is unanimous for stand-patism, and Mr. Schwab objects to taking the duty off till he gets his \$5,000,000 house finished.—Ohio State Journal.

Hillman to Start If in Shape. Harry Hillman will start in the 600-yard scratch race at the Pastime games on condition that he gots fit in the meantime. This is the third time this winter that Hillman has been in-duced to start training for this style of race. Both of the other events fiz-zled out.

Gotch Defeats Parr.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., February 7.—
Frank Gotch, American champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, defeated Jim Parr, the Englishman, here last night in two straight falls. The time was 24 minutes, and 17 minutes. Next Saturday night Gotch and Farmer Burns will meet hore.

WELL-KNOWN MAN GOES TO WASHINGTON TO WED

Mr. M. C. Robertson and Mrs. M. F. Turner Are Married in Capital City.

Springing a surprise on their many friends in this city and Manchester, Mrs. M. F. Turner and Mr. M. C. Robertson left on the 8:40 o'clock train over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rallroad yesterday morning, and were married in Washington, D. C., three hours later by Rev. Dr. Bruner, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist Church. Announcement of this fact came in the shape of a telegram to Mrs. Thomas E. Robinson, aunt of the bride.

Mr. Hobertson is city salesman for a

Robinson, aunt of the bride,

Mr. Robertson is city salesman for a
large wholesale grocery house, and is
very popular with the retail trade of
both cities. He is also a prominent
fraternal man, as he belongs to a great
many secret orders and holds the highest
office in the Knights of Honor in the
State of Virginia, ag grand dictator of
the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Only one
or two friends knew of his coming morthe Grand Lodge of Virginia, Only one or two friends knew of his coming marriage, and by far the greater majority were left in the dark, only to be enlightened by the telegram.

Mrs. Turner is a native of Manchester and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Risby. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will return about March 1st.

Military Matters

Company A will drill to-night, and will also receive some new members. This company is recruiting every week, and now has the largest enrolment of any of the local companies of the regiment. The standard of men is beeing well maintained, not a few of those applying for enlistment being rejected because not up to the standard. When she continually looks for trouble, to the standard.

Captain W. M. Myers and the men of the Richmond Howlizers are pushing a campaign to recruit the battery to the limit and provide a waiting list, and no difficulty is anticipated. The Howlizers have the best equipped armory and more attencive features than any other comattractive features than any other com nand in the State, and the interest of the men is at a high pitch, Pool Match Here,

James Beck, of Washington, D. C., and Pat Murphy, of Richmond, will play a match game of pool here to-night at the Majestic pool parlors, No. 211 West Broad Street.

To Get a Seat. To circumvent poor weary men A woman uses "tact."

That word describes her conduct The trolley car is packed,
—The Catholic Standard and Times,

About People,

United States is conting annually about \$800,000,000 in gold; Great Britain, nearly \$80,000,000; Australia, eat Hitle more than Great Britain; Prance, altitle more than Germany, about \$25,000,000, and Japan, more than \$30,000,000.

During the four years since its organization, the Reclamation Service has rendered productive 280,000 acres of describeing one-fourth of an area that has been mapped out for irrigation under twonty-like projects.—Harper's Weekly. (we projects.—riarpers weekly.

Illineds alone is credited with twentynine colleges, and universities; Indiana
bousts of fourteen, and Wisconsin tell. All
teld, the United States is already provided
with over 450 such institutions.

Professor Korn, of the Munich University, has greatly improved his apparatus for transmitting photographs over telegraph wires. He has succeeded in sending photographs and sketches six or seven inches square in this manner from Munich to Nurcinberg, a., distance of 100 miles, in from ten to diffeen minutes.

Burns will meet hore.

Kain Has Not Signed.

Barley Kain, who was with Portsmouth last year, has declared that he has not signed with the Norfolk aggregation for this season, as has been stated. Kain stated that he had not signed with any club.